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RENOVATION OF KANTI AND BARAUNI POWER PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to revive Barauni and Kanti thermal power plants;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the power generation capacity proposed to be added after reviving these plants and the amounts allocated for the purpose;

(d) the time by which the works on these plants is likely to be commenced;

(e) whether the Government has also chalked out any scheme for the expansion of the Kanti thermal power plant; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI P.M. SAYEED)

(a) & (b) : The responsibility for Renovation & Modernization (R&M) of power plants located at Barauni and Kanti lies with the Bihar State Electricity Board (BSEB). Government of Bihar have submitted to the Planning Commission a proposal for Residual Life Assessment and R&M of Barauni and Muzaffarpur Thermal Power Station for funding under Rashtriya Sam Vikas Yojana.

(c) : Barauni TPS and Kanti TPS could attain their rated capacity of 2x50 MW and 2x210 MW respectively after R&M works. The amount required for R&M will depend upon the techno-economic feasibility. However, adequate funds have been earmarked at concessional rate of interest for revival/R&M of thermal units in the country under Accelerated Generation & Supply Programme (AG&SP) through Power Finance Corporation (PFC) by Government of India.

(d) : The work for the revival of these units would commence after the Residual Life Assessment and financial tie up is finalized.

(e) & (f) : At present, there is no proposal for the expansion of Kanti TPS.